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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8865

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SECSTATE PASS TO OEA/CD

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ESTC, GW, UR
SUBJECT: MERLIN APAG AG, MUNICH FRG

REF: (A) STATE 177254

1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF (A) FRANKFURT 2329 OF 03 25 77 IS
REPEATED BELOW:

2) THE EQUIPMENT UNDERR SEIZURE IN HAMBURG IS AN I.I. INDUSTRIES
THREE TRACK AUTOMATIC DEVELOPER MODEL C-3D FOR 3" WAFERS, 3/16"
PITCH, WAFERTRANSPORT FRAME LEFT TO RIGHT SPECIAL COLOR AND NICKEL
PLATING.

3) THE NUMBERS APPARING ON THE UNIT ARE/ C1-D S. NR. 1406-22-3
AND C1-D S. MR. 1406-22-5. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THESE ARE SERIAL
NUMBERS OR NOT.

4) THE EQUIPMENT WAS SHIPPED FROM MUNICH TO THE HAMBURG FREE PORT,
WHERE THE CRATES WERE MARKED DEUTRANS-OST BERLIN BY THE FREIGHT
FORWARDER. GERMAN CUSTOMS SIEZED THE EQUIPMENT WHEN IT WAS
DISCOVERED THE ULTIMATE DESTINATION WAS DDR. THE SHIPPER
OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS MERLINAPAG INSTRUMENTE GMBH, MUNICH.

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5) MERLINAPAG HAS NOW PRODUCED AN INVOICE DATED 07 23 76
FROM SIEMENS AG, MUNICH REFLECTING A SALE OF THE SEIZED
EQUIPMENT TO MERLINAPAG FOR DM 54,168. MERLINAPAG CLAIMS
SIEMANS PURCHASED THE EQUIPMENT NEW (SOURCE UNKNOWN) AND
NEVER USED IT. THE EQUIPMENT WAS ALLEGEDLY STORED IN ORIGINAL
CONTANER IN SIEMENS' WAREHOUSE UNTIL SOLD TO MERLINAPAG.

6) MERLINAPAG FURTHER ALLEGES THAT THE EQUIPMENT WAS
DESTINED FOR ENGLAND NOT DDR AND THAT THE FREIGHT FORWARDER
MARKED THE CRATES DEUTRANS-OST BERLIN IN ERROR. LEHMANN

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Message Attributes

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